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#### WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 19, 1881. Population of the National Capital......180,000.

Well, yes! Upon the whole, we think an extra session of Congress should be

People cannot be too careful at this pork, beef, cotton, and petroleum may be season of the year. The spring fever is readily increased. Rumors to the dis- Nihil, and give some boot.

If the returns from the South are correct the census of 1870 must have been taken blind-folded. But where was Gen- The myriad products of the inventive ge-

America can shoot better than England, if eagerly sought for abroad as rapidly as it cawnt walk as well, and the eye is a their comfort and utility are made known, superior organ to the foot, any way.

THE brokers of New York take each of the earth. other's bare word for millions. Let us see if the Democratic Senators are ready atterance to a widespread belief, which to break their pledged honor for nothing. we make no doubt will be justified by

It is reported that General Grant is to resign the presidency of the New York World's Fair. He would be right. He cannot afford to be chief mourner at its funeral. Let the New Yorkers bury their

at St. Peter's Church, in Rome, have, for various reasons, been omitted. But this year the Pope will take part in the religious exercises of the occasion, and as a who has made this subject a special study consequence foreign sight-seers are jour- for years. neying toward the Eternal City.

This will be a great Democratic gain.

It is not usual to give a new Senator the chairmanship of a committee. If, therefore Senator Mahone is put at the head of an important combe able to make a fair estimate of the value of his late convictions,- Washington Post,

mittees of the Senate and four standing joint committees. Four of these go to the Republican Senators who are not new Senators. Therefore new Senators must have six chairmanships. This would not be so if the "constitutional majority' was larger.

by two carpet-baggers-Kellogg and Jonas. Both are from Illinois, The father of Jonas was a sound Republican, and held the office of postmaster at Quincy, in that State, under President Lincoln. Kellogg lived in Canton, seventy-five miles from Quincy. Both moved gress?" The reply is, "Perhaps so, and to Louisians. One is a carpet-bagger; the other is a Democrat.

# Dyspepsia.

upon him. In the meantime he will be sity relating to the public interest. a spectator. The bottle cannot do it. The arguments in favor of an extra ses-Result: Humbug. Further appeal to sion at this period relate to the financial friends; more bottle; more humbug, policy and welfare of the country and the and so on. Finally he goes to a doctor. Government, and to the outraged rights Doctor says, "You must take more exer- of the people of the Southern section of cise." Patient says he is a letter-carrier. | the Nation. It is desirable to have a law Amazement of doctor. Explosion of ex- passed at as early a day as is practicable. ercise theory. What then? Ten thousand | which shall refund a portion of the nadevils are at work in the inner man, ex- tional debt at the lowest profitable perimenting with his liver, his heart, his rate of interest. A wise regard for mind, torturing him. It all tells him economy demands this much. A just and that his stomach is overworked; that it wise apportionment of the ratio of reprecalls for rest and a return to primitive sentation in Congress at the earliest pracsimplicity in living. Let him interview ticable moment is desirable. But these it; ask what abused it. Study carefully considerations may, perhaps, be waived what will agree with it. Persevere and without serious detriment to the Ameriwait for results. It was a long time com- can people. ing by a bad road. It must go back by The paramount question, and that the same way and start over. It will not which cannot be postponed without inreach the starting-point to-morrow. It dulging absolute and positive wrong, is may take a year to get back. Then start | that which relates to the rights of Repreand keep right.

Our Diplomatic and Consular Service. erable number of the districts in the It is safe to say that few Americans Southern States, who have been cheated represented in foreign countries.

rules and social customs.

by our political chieftains among their ment with unusual force, and may lead to followers with little regard for fitness or an early convention of Congress. adaptability, or anything else except the of the world reached by the wires, and in its adequate rewarding of personal political session. A year's interest may be re- I have given myself heartly to Christ. Don't talk and handle for each other, twenty-eight yards

tion of our foreign representatives.

in which he is to represent us and our instated until it had nearly passed away. sation and writing on affairs of business and affairs of state.

With this indispensable power our representatives can bring into active use their knowledge of the history, traditions, business, and varied commercial needs and capacities of foreign countries, and can vigorously aid in stimulating trade sought and counseled before this imporand all commercial relations between | tant question is decided.

those countries and our own. The exports of the United States have already reached colossal proportions, but they are yet capable of indefinite expan-

The great foreign demand for our grain, credit of our goods, like the false report | MRS. JAMES, wife of of the hog cholera, must be promptly re- eral James, is stopping at the Arlington. futed. The market for American manufactures may be made almost world-wide. President. The fraud yell is dead, and no misnius of our land, those thousand little Carver retains the championship, articles of daily need and use, will be and the products of American skill and ingenuity may be distributed to the ends

It is with pleasure that we here give the fact, that the administration of President Garfield will render itself illustrious by a broad, comprehensive and well digested plan to develop and extend the commerce of the United States, to largely increase the volume of our exports, and

to send American goods under the Amer-DURING many years past Easter services | ican flag to even the most remote nations. In this grand and worthy endeavor the administration is fortunate in having as Secretary of State a gifted gentleman.

But the first step to be taken for this 16. grand end, we submit, is a thorough re-The evening Democratic organ is good | modeling of our diplomatic and consular enough to point out a way by which the corps, and a replacement where neces-Senate minority may filibuster against sary of the old and unfitted representathe selection of officers. It is predicated tives by new men, who shall unite an upon the assumption of their willingness adequate knowledge of the languages to violate the first principles of a mutual | with a special fitness for their work, and agreement. And what will it amount to, thus be able to carry forward to fruition It may force Senator Edmunds to come | the liberal plans of the President and the back to the risk of his life and health. Secretary for a great and advantageous extension of our commercial relations.

In this connection we note with pleas-Morton as Minister to France. Mr. Mormittee by his new allies or confederates, we shall ton is an apt and thorough French scholar, and a gentleman of large and varied business and political experience. of the sprightly Daily Herald of that city, and sec-There are twenty-eight standing com. His appointment will unquestionably be retary of the Republican Territorial Committee. received as a compliment by the country | He was a soldier throughout the late war, serving to which he is accredited, and will reopposition. There are but twenty-two dound to the advantage and influence of

We hope and believe that the wisdom A FRIEND informs us that Louisiana is istration now starting out amid so many ment represented by the progressive Republican represented in the United States Senate | happy auguries will thus take the first | party of the great North, East, and West is the best | things: First, the dim beginnings of an effort to and greatest step toward the revival of for the material progress and prosperity of the American commerce.

#### An Extra Session of Congress. The absorbing question of the hour is,

Will there be an extra session of Conperhaps not," according to the respective | Commercial Gazette. views of those who respond. There are reasons for and against an assembling of Congress in extra session, and which are Some of our citizens are afflicted with to control and direct the executive mind it, and those who have it certainly do not on this question the future must reveal. want it. But how to get rid of it? There All precedent shows that the calling of are some remedies offered in the market, an extra session of Congress is full of not a few-the next man you meet will peril to the party in power which assumes give you a sure cure-but they don't cure. the responsibility of such a call. The stock has advanced seven points in the last two Why? Simply because the cure lies with considerations, therefore, which induce the individual sufferer, and he cannot an assembling of Congress, except under transfer the responsibility to a bottle of the dictates of ordinary rule and law and medicine. This is what he tries to do. at the period named in the Constitution, is \$10,000,000; but we would not take the position He asks the bottle to work a miracle | should be grounded in an absolute neces-

sentatives in Congress in a very consid-

who travel abroad are satisfied with the by fraud and outrage out of the certificates manner in which the United States is of their election, which rightfully belong to them. These cases all appeal for As a general thing American Ministers prompt action. They cannot be deferred and Consuls are ignorant of the language without positive wrong to the peo-THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN begins the of the country to which they are accred- ple of those districts, where honnew year under new management and with ited, unacquainted with its history and esty and right have been disregarded in traditions, and foreign to its business declaring political results. Immediate action is therefore of primary importance. As a result our representatives abroad It is due to those who have been grossly are not en rapport with the people with defrauded of their elections that the work whom they dwell; they are insolated; of vindicating the rights involved should amid the currents of business and politics | commence without delay. A session of gress a satisfactory report of the proceedings, they are almost deaf and dumb. How- Congress in May, or even earlier, seems and will at all times give complete information ever able they may have been at home to be called for by imperative consideraof the official doings in all Departments of the they are comparatively powerless abroad tions which rise above the offices infrom the lack of the necessary tools to do | volved in the organization of the House

their work with. Understanding no |-the question of finance or the law of language but English, their mouths and apportionment. The numerous concan be legitimately obtained concerning the their ears are almost hermetically sealed. testants for seats in Congress from And thus armed and equipped they go the South demand a prompt and In District affairs it will know only the best up and down in the land and among a thorough investigation into the legalpeople whom they ought to be able to in- ity and rights of the parties who will visit Palestine and Europe, spending some fluence for the good of our Republic and set up the claim that their certificates of election have been denied them under the But the fault has been largely with our | dictates of fraud and outrage. Under such own political leaders at home. Foreign circumstances dalliance is scarcely toleramissions and consulates have been looked | ble. The redressing of a positive wrong upon as sinecures, as comfortable asy- cannot be deferred without adding to the lums for unsuccessful or decayed poli- measure of the wrong involved. This

> Much time may be gained by an extra duced in the way of economy. Then the It goes without saying that this is all question of contested seats may be raised, wrong, and should be reformed alto- and committees of investigation may be gether. Civil-service reform has no appointed and set at work during the regreater opportunity than in the selec- cess to inquire into the rights of the cases presented, so that reports may be The first and great prerequisite-the made at the early opening of the regusine qua non of fitness in an Ambassador lar session, and those entitled to or consul-is that he should have a seats may be established therein tion is sought for in grounds of expedithorough and intimate acquaintance and participate in the legislation of ency and not in principle. But this does not affect to four on Smith. either with the language of the country the session, instead of waiting to be interests, or in the language of diplo- Then again, these contested cases are so macy-the French. We do not mean a numerous that the committees necessary school-boy smattering of the tongue, but to inquire into the equities involved the power to use it effectively in conver- would largely tax the majority and weaken its efficiency in legislation during the regular session, if the question of contests shall be deferred until after it convenes. All these points must be carefully considered by the President before he decides adversely to an extra session. Let justice and right be wisely

### PERSONALITIES.

The sooner the new Czar gets vaccinated

A PRETTY face is the sweetest thing shown in Easter bonnets. WE'LL trade our Benhil for the Russian

MONTGOMERY BLAIR has called on the

"This way, Mahone's men!" was the little General's battle-cry in front of Petersburg.

The Virginians seem to be going his way again. "Ex-Congressman De La Matyr is making Greenback speeches in Maine. Some men wouldn't drop if a house fell on them."-Sam Cary. Lincoln may reach the Presidency. You can't al-

W. S. Tipton, editor of the Cleveland (Tenn.) Herald, is in the city, and is prominently mentioned in connection with the postmastership of Cleveland.

THE second Mary Anderson, who sprung a full-fledged tragedienne from Kentucky soil a few weeks ago, has become leading lady of a 'Humpty Dumpty" troupe.

HUGUES MERLE, the artist, creator of the Good Sister," a painting that has immortality in the universal love of the world, if a picture is capable of being loved, is dead.

MRS. REPRESENTATIVE POUND, of Wisconsin, has been ill several days at her residence, 1015 L street northwest, but is recovering. Mr. Pound and wife will remain in the city until April Dr. Charles Osgood, a prominent citizen

and president of the New London Northern Railroad Company, died yesterday morning after a Mary Anderson travels in a special palace car, in which she has an upright piano, a small library, a file of papers, and a swinging hammock;

of Norwich, formerly mayor of Norwich, Conn.,

but there are lots of girls who would rather travel in an emigrant car with a good husband, which Mary hasn't got. Ex-Senator Gordon contemplates build-

great coal-fields of Northern Alabama to Atlanta. ure the appointment of Hon. Levi P. It will be three hundred miles long. Mr. Jewett, cans of the Nation and in bitter antagonism to the of the Eric Railroad, and a number of heavy men are interested with him. CAPTAIN ROBERT E. FISK, yesterday appointed postmaster at Helena, Montana, is editor

from private to captain in the Sixty-sixth and One hundred and thirty-second New York Vol-JUDGE JOHN McNaughton and Hon.

whole country. Sensible men.

# About the Size of It.

The present complexion of the Senate makes Mahone as big a man as David Davis, and

Ben Hill's Mistake. "Mahone is a hornet in debate."-New

Yes, and Ben Hill made a mistake when he picked him up by the business end. Unprecedented. Baltimore and Ohio railroad stock is

Don't Want It.

now selling at 203, an unprecedented figure. The

A Cueumber Cat. A man at Hackensack has a cat that devours eucumbers. Imagine the midnight melody

# LOVE AND GOLD.

He was stalwart, brave and bold, And a tale of love he told
To a stately maiden, fair and cold,
As they sat in the gloom
Of a fire-lif room One night.

ust now at double the money.

She promised to be his bride,
And he to be her guard and guide;
They plighted their troth there, side by side,
As they sat in the gloom
Of a fire-lit room But a suitor of wealth untold

Sought this maid, so fair and cold, She forgot her lover, brave and bold, Who sat in the gloom Of a fire-lit room One night. She had given her heart for gold,

And she spurned the lover bold,
Who had wooed and won that maiden cold,
As they sat in the gloom
Of a fire-lit room
One night.

## RELIGIOUS REFRAINS.

THERE is too much dress-parade Christianity, and too little of the campaigning kind .-Christian at Work.

THE First Colored Baptist Church of Richmond, Va., has 3,485 members, and that of Savannah, Ga., 2,554 members. An Oakland (Cal.) Presbyterian Church

has turned Unitarian. The pastor was a Unitarian, and carried the congregation with him. A GENTLEMAN recently contributed \$10,-

DRS. BOYCE AND BROADUS recently went tist Theological Seminary at Louisville. They succeeded in raising \$40,000, which goes to the endowment fund.

The Revs. J. S. Inskip, W. B. Osborne, and W. A. Gardner and wives, of the Evangelistic Company, who are making a tour round the world, have separated in India from the Rev. William McDonald and wife and the Rev. Mr. Wood and wife, the former party expecting to reach Australia, and return to this country by way of California in July, and the latter company will return via the Suez Canal, and months in Great Britain in evangelistic work, arriving home next summer.

HENRY WARD BEECHER, in one of his revival meetings at Brooklyn last week, said: "I am growing younger every day. The outer man grows older every day, but the inner and spiritual man grows younger each day, until we are born anew into that higher sphere where, in a still broader sense, we will continue our work of ticians, and so have been parceled out question presses upon the executive judg- glorifying God. I am glad I am nearing that time." My father's work is not ended, because he is dead. I will not earry on the work here much longer. I feel I am drawing near the boundary. I judge events, and weigh them in the upper sanctuary. about growing old any more."

"I am not blind to the fact that the originators of the public school system of this country not only had no irreligious intention, but were for the most part profoundly convinced of the truth of Christianity. The purely secular character of the pubnot of a deliberate purpose; and its justificathe necessary tendency of such education to produce religious indifference, and, consequently, to destroy the power and vital influence of religion; and hence, whatever may be the intention or purpose of those who maintain this system, they are, n point of fact, the most effective allies of the ropagators of unbelief and materialism."

### ART ATTRACTIONS.

Rajon is to make an etching of the portrait of Cardinal Newman, by Mr. Ouless, shown at the last Royal Academy Exhibition.

All the plates by the late Jules Jacquemart, in all stages, have become the property of the Cabinet of Engravings of the National Museum in Paris. There are altogether about 1,500 pieces, filling fifteen portfolios. Mr. Farrar is painting for the London

Academy "Sunset, Gowanus Bay." In the foreground the huge hulk of a vessel under repairs looms up, and across the bay the shores of Staten Island stretch along the background. Mr. Gillott, the steel-pen manufacturer, has lately purchased a number of celebrated

paintings, among which was "The Slave Market, Cairo," by William Muller, for which he paid the artist £100. It was sold several times, on each occasion at a greater advance in price than before, until 1876, when Mr. Albert Levy's collecit for £2,898. Mr. Agnew soon afterward sold it at an advance, but lately he has bought it back at the killing his tormentor.

An exhibition of Thomas Bewick's original drawings has been held in London, the Misses Bewick having lent for the purpose the whole of their father's works in their possession. From among these a selection was made, principally from the "British Birds." Bewick's wellknown wood-cuts were arranged by the side of his | cided that the State law is in violation of the original drawings. To add to the interest of the | Fourteenth Amendment of the National Constituexhibition, a painter of engravings was in attend-LONG JOHN WENTWORTH thinks Robert | ance one-half of the week printing etchings; on other days a wood-cut printer printed from origiways tell what will happen to those quiet, patient | nal Bewick blocks.

## MAHONE.

of a new South in politics is wise and patriotic now from the Republican Senators .- Utica Herald

Mahone is small in stature, but he hits To the Editor of The Republican: hard. Senator Hill couldn't have been doubled up more effectually if Barnum's best mule had kicked him.-Albany Evening Journal (Rep.)

Perhaps the secret of Ben Hill's wrath at Mahone has a slight foundation in jealously. It will be remembered that Mr. Hill has often advertised himself as a man peculiarly fitted to lead a reorganization of the two old parties. He unfolded himself before the public in that guise in his letter to Mr. Chittenden after Garfield's election. During the Hayes administration it was hinted that a liberal bestowal of patronage upon Mr. Hill would be pretty sure to secure his permanent "reconcillation." When his Chittenden letter appeared it was somewhat harshly remarked by Southern journals that Mr. Hill was a good deal more anxious about himself than he was about the South .- New York Tribune.

Senator Mahone's alienation from his party began, as we understand it, with differences upon a question of local interest. The circumstances of his position led him into an affiliation with the Republicans upon issues which, to them were vitally important, chief of which was their ing a railroad from Columbus, Miss., through the right to a free ballot and honest count. He found Carolina : himself very shortly in line with the Republi-Bourbon Democracy. The local question on which Virginia Democrats supported him brings him into no relations with Democrats in the Senate. The questions upon which he received the votes of Virginia Republicans are national, and naturally ally him with the Republicans in the Senate. And eately. yet the Bourbon Democracy make a great outery of treachery and treason when he takes the only position logically open to him, and talk as though they had owned him. They talk of treason! Why, the party that elected him did it on the promise that he would use his influence to give them equal John Cook, of Elkhart, Ind., are in the Capital, en rights, a free ballot and honest count. What His name is Edgerton. His name, as well as his which dictated this appointment will be route home after a visit of a couple of months would it have been called if, under such circumexercised in the selection of all our for- through the South. These eminent Hoosier Dem- stances, he had gone over and acted with the exercised in the selection of all our for-eign representatives, and that the admin-observation in the South, that the political eleelections in the South? The detate disclosed two divide the Solid South upon the only practical line. that of opposition to Bourbonism; and, second, the desperate malignity with which such Democrats as Ben Hill, who pretend at times to deprecate sectional politics, will oppose it. There has been some disposition on the part of Republicans to Vice-President Arthur bigger than all the rest of hold aloof from Senator Mahone; but under such the Senate. For the first time in many years that attacks as the Bourbon Democracy are making officer has a chance to make himself.-Pittsbu;g upon him he receives the cordial sympathy and encouragement of all who are opposed to the brutal tyranny of opinion which makes the South solid for the Bourbon Democracy .- New York Tribune. Senators Mahone and Hill.

The contest between the Democratic The contest between the Democratic gents' Furnishing Department rarely been equaled in this country for earnestness and bitterness. We are sure the Democrats and Republicans have never surpassed it in that respect anywhere. It is fresh in the people's minds that distinguished men of the same family were ready to take each the other's life on account of party hostility. It is folly to claim that Mr. Mahone was elected as a Democrat, and that he owes The salary of the Emperor of Russia | allegiance to the Democratic party. Instead of the Democratic party sending him to the Senate, it did everything it could to prevent his going. If Alcorn should go before the people of Mississippi this year on the same issue Mahone made, namely, a free election and a fair count, and any other local issues that might be made, and secure his election to the Senate as Mr. Lamar's successor, Senator Hill would have just as much right to claim him as a Democrat as he has to claim Mahone.-Vicksburg Herald.

> A fanatical mob broke into the Protestant Church at Marsals, in Italy, on March 4, and, despite the effots of the police, carried out all the books and furniture, of which they made a bonfire in the Plaza del Duomo. On subsequently entering the cathedral they are said to have received the solemn benediction of the archbishop and clergy. The Protestant minister, Signor Littieri, with difficulty escaped. The Prefect of Trapani has tele-

Italian Faunties.

the hope that the ringleaders have already been arrested. Unnoted Men. Abraham Lincoln serves the Federal Government as a teamster at Silitz Indian Agency, Oregon, for \$40 a month. John Adams is engaged at the same place as an interpreter at \$2 a day, while George Washington, Andrew Jackson, and Ulysses S. Grant act in the same capacity at other

### SPORTING SQUIBS.

Farrell is suggested as the captain of the The yacht Gwendolin has been repurchased by Boston parties.

Mattie Hunter, the well-known pacing mare, has been bought by John Splan. The Cornell crew are having a new four-oared paper shell made in which to row i the Henley regatta next summer.

George Wright's engagement with the 000 to the American Baptist Publication Society, to Bostons is said to be merely a snap affair, and he constitute a fund for furnishing Saboath schools will not travel with the Reds when they go West. The announcement comes from Detroit that unless the new club makes a reasonably fair

o New York to solicit aid for the Southern Bap- | record this season it won't be supported another Ferguson will have full control of the Troy Club this season, while Welch and Keefe will alternate as pitchers, and Halbert and Ewing as

> Patsey Sheppard and Arthur Chambers will have a set-to with the gloves in the Music Hall, Boston, on Monday night, on the occasion of the former's benefit.

> The Harvard University crew will be Hubbard, '81 (bow); Brandegee, '81; Cabot, '83; Sawyer, '83; Belshaw, '83; Hammond, '83; Chalfant, '82, and Curtis, '83 (stroke). W. J. Hudson won the Sheffield Rac-

ing Company's great all England Shrovetide handicap, 205 yards, at the Newhall grounds, This is the third handicap secured by Hudson. E. L. Williams, the Lowell (Mass. sculler and boat-builder, has applied for a patent for a system of diagonal bracing from gunwale to gunwale of boat, and from ridge-pole to keel. It is claimed that this improvement imparts 200 per cent. additional strength, while reducing the

weight very materially. In a recent match Miles Johnson and E. H. Madison shot at fifty birds each, find, trap rise, eighty yards fall, at the Brooklyn Driving BISHOP SPAULDING, in his Lenten address | Park, L. I. Johnson, who staked \$300 against \$200. to the Roman Catholic diocese of Peorla, remarks: | won by a score of thirty-five to thirty-two in two hours ten minutes. Referee, Dr. Talbot,

A foot-race was recently run on the Moss Side Grounds, near Pittsburg, Pa., between James Carlin, of Sheffield, Eng., and George H. Smith, of Pittsburg, for a purse of \$500; distance, lic schools is the result of circumstances, and 125 yards. The track was very heavy, and after one of the finest races ever run on those grounds Smith won by eighteen inches. Betting was five

#### A Story about Kirkwood. There is a picturesque story told con-

cerning Secretary Kirkwood and a person of high civil rank in Washington upon whom he once called. The Iowa Senator, who was personally unknown to the official, waited his turn. After dismissing the several callers with such answers as their business required, the great man slowly turned his office-chair, and, looking the Senator over from crown to sole, said coolly: "Well, my man, what can I do for you? You look as though you would be most at home on a farm!"

Taming a Lunatic. Rhode Island papers are telling a very beautiful story of a clergyman who visited an insane asylum and was attacked by a maniac, bu who broke into a song, and sang it so sweetly and clearly that the lunatic was calmed. A Chicago man recently visited the Cook County Insane Asylum, and while there sang a song. Several of the inmates were so touched that they tried to escape.-Chicago Tribune.

Misplaced Confidence. When Showerman objected to Daubner making love to Mrs. Showerman, at Wakesha, Wis., Daubner replied : "What are you going to do about it? You haven't the pluck to do anything. See here," and bared his breast, "you don't dare to shoot me with that pistol you've got in your pocket." Showerman draw the weapon and fired.

#### The State Law in Violation. The laws of Texas forbid intermarriage between whites and blacks. A white man married a quadroon, and was sentenced to the peni-

tentiary for five years. The case was taken before the United States District Court, which de How Do Red Lobsters Act? Those journals copying that New York

screed about a frolicsome lobster that escaped from

the market-basket, climbed a tree, fought against

efforts at capture, and triumphantly swam away

The proposition to Senator Mahone to from all pursuit down a gutter and disappeared, rise above sectionalism and to lead in the creation | would do well to change the color from red to green. Red lobsters don't act that way. Card from Ex-Congressman Elliott.

> I respectfully request sufficient space in the columns of your valuable journal for the insertion of the following card: In the Washington Post of this date appeared an article headed "Palmetto Politics," in which it is charged that I have been trading on my supposed influence with the new administration. As the Post pretended to base its accusations upon the assertions of a "South Carolina Republican," who
> "was making things lively at one of the up-town
> hotels last night by his unstinted denunciation"
> of me, I addressed a polite note to the editor of
> that paper requesting the name of the party by whom the charges contained in the arti-cle referred to were made. To my note I have re-ceived no answer. Had I been furnished with the name I could have exposed the notive of the indi-vidual who has sought to blacken my character by making those accusations, which I take this oppor-tunity to denunce as melicious and false. I defemity to denounce as malicious and false. I def the Post to produce a single man who will dar substantiate the allegations contained in the arti-cle in its issue of this date. Respectfully, &c., ROBERT B. ELLIOTT.

#### Another Star Route Carrier. The Postmaster-General is in receipt of the following letter from a mail-carrier in South

According to the law of the Post-Office Depart

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18, 1881.

ment, you will please send me a skin or covering of some kind for the mail bags, as the mail very often gets wet. It is also my understanding that a mail-carrier, as a United States officer, is allowed a uniform, with gloves and cap; also a firearm or something of the kind, all of which the Post-Office SUB-CONTRACTOR It Is Edgerton, not Edgarton. To the Editor of The Republican : If you will allow me, I wish to call the attention of the newspaper writers to the error

made in almost every instance in spelling the name

# debut in the Senate, commences with an "edge that "hath power to cut." E. D. B. PORTER.

For Lieutenant Green. To the Editor of The Republican Permit me to suggest as a supplement to Lieutenant Green's contemplated improvement of Louisiana avenue the removal of the Bartholdi fountain, now in obscurity in the Botanical Garden, to the space in front of the Bank of Washing ton, a very appropriate place for it, and where can be seen by all.

LUKE MARSH.

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